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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): A PIZZA MAKING METHOD AND SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

45 Page(s) of Specification

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1 Page(s) of Claims  
26 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	2	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

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**7. Priority**

Applicant claims priority to the following applications:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of applicant's co-pending United States Patent Application No. 09/832,409, filed 11 April 2001, entitled "Method and Device for Producing Pizza", which application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 09/294,702, filed 19 April 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,245,370), which application is a continuation-in-part of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/EP98/05093, filed 12 August 1998, which application claims priority to Italian Patent Application No. BZ97A000044, filed 19 August 1997.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/EP01/04656, filed 25 April 2001, entitled "Dough Mixer with Metering Device", which application claims priority to European Patent Application No. 00109611.4, filed 5 May 2000.

The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(a) to Italian Patent Application No. BZ2001A000033, filed 7 June 2001, entitled "Pizza Cutting and Transfer Device".

The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(a) to European Patent Application No. 01113720.5, filed 5 June 2001, entitled "Metering Device for Liquid or Cream-like Components for Garnishing Food Products".

The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/297,160, filed 8 June 2001, entitled "An Automatic Pizza Making Method and System".

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity status.

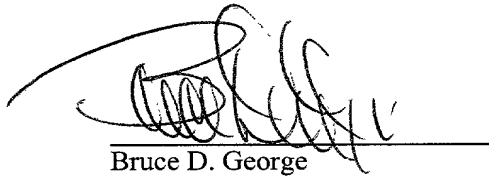
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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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